

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims of this application as follows:

Claims 26-51. (Cancelled).

52. (Currently amended) A color electrophoretic display comprising:

a first reflective surface comprising a first electrode of a first color and a second electrode of a second color;

a first display element comprising a plurality of first species of electrophoretic particles of ~~said~~ second color, said first reflective surface disposed adjacent a rear side of said first display element opposite its viewing side, said first element displaying said first color when said first reflective surface is substantially visible and displaying said second color when said first reflective surface is substantially obscured by said first species of particles;

a second reflective surface comprising a third electrode of a third color and a fourth electrode of a fourth color;

a second display element comprising a plurality of second species of electrophoretic particles of ~~said~~ fourth color, said second reflective surface disposed adjacent a rear side of said second display element opposite its viewing side, said second element displaying said third color when said second reflective surface is substantially visible and displaying said fourth color when said second reflective surface is substantially obscured by said second species of particles;

a third reflective surface comprising a fifth electrode of a fifth color and a sixth electrode of a sixth color; and

a third display element comprising a plurality of third species of electrophoretic particles of ~~said~~ sixth color, said third reflective surface disposed adjacent a rear side of said third display element opposite its viewing side, said third element displaying said fifth color when said third reflective surface is substantially visible and displaying said sixth color when said third reflective surface is substantially obscured by said third species of particles.

Claims 53-55. (Cancelled).

56. (Previously presented) The color electrophoretic display of claim 52 wherein said first color is red, said third color is green and said fifth color is blue.

57. (Previously presented) The color electrophoretic display of claim 52 wherein said first color is cyan, said third color is yellow and said fifth color is magenta.

58. (Previously presented) The color electrophoretic display of claim 52 wherein said second, fourth and sixth colors are each selected from the group consisting of black and white.

Claims 59 and 60. (Cancelled).

Please add the following new claims 61-73:

61. (New) A color electrophoretic display comprising:

a reflective surface comprising a first electrode of a first color and a second electrode of a second color;

a display element comprising a plurality of a species of electrophoretic particles of said second color, said reflective surface disposed adjacent a rear side of said display element opposite its viewing side, said display element displaying said first color when said reflective surface is substantially visible and displaying said second color when said reflective surface is substantially obscured by said species of particles.

62. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 61 wherein said first color is any one of red, green and blue.

63. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 61 wherein said first color is any one of cyan, yellow and magenta.

64. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 61 wherein said second color is selected from the group consisting of black and white.

65. (New) A color electrophoretic display comprising:

a display element having a viewing surface and a rear surface on opposed sides of the display element, said display element comprising a plurality of a first species

of electrophoretic particles having a first color and a plurality of a second species of electrophoretic particles having a second color different from the first color;

a colored surface disposed adjacent said rear surface of said display element, said colored surface having a third color different from said first and second colors,

said display element having a first state in which said plurality of said first species of particles lie adjacent said viewing surface and said first color is displayed, a second state in which said second species of particles lie adjacent said viewing surface and said second color is displayed, and a third state in which said colored surface is visible through said viewing surface and said third color is displayed.

66. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 65 wherein one of said first, second and third colors is white and the other two colors are complementary colors.

67. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 66 wherein one of said first, second and third colors is white and the other two colors are red and cyan.

68. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 66 wherein one of said first, second and third colors is white and the other two colors are green and magenta.

69. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 66 wherein one of said first, second and third colors is white and the other two colors are blue and yellow.

70. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 65 wherein said first and second species of particles bear charges of opposite polarity.

71. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 65 having a first electrode adjacent said viewing surface of said display element and second and third electrodes adjacent said rear surface of said display element, said second and third electrodes occupying less than all of said rear surface of said display element.

72. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 65 further comprising:

a second display element having a viewing surface and a rear surface on opposed sides of said second display element, said second display element comprising a plurality of a third species of electrophoretic particles having a fourth color and a plurality of a fourth species of electrophoretic particles having a fifth color different from the fourth color; and

a second colored surface disposed adjacent the rear surface of said second display element, said second colored surface having a sixth color different from said fourth and fifth colors, at least one of the fourth, fifth and sixth colors being different from all of the first, second and third colors,

said second display element having a first state in which said plurality of said third species of particles lie adjacent said viewing surface and said fourth color is displayed, a second state in which said fourth species of particles lie adjacent said viewing surface and said fifth color is displayed, and a third state in which said second colored surface is visible through said viewing surface and said sixth color is displayed.

73. (New) The color electrophoretic display of claim 72 further comprising:

a third display element having a viewing surface and a rear surface on opposed sides of said third display element, said third display element comprising a plurality of a fifth species of electrophoretic particles having a seventh color and a plurality of a sixth species of electrophoretic particles having an eighth color different from the seventh color; and

a third colored surface disposed adjacent the rear surface of said third display element, said third colored surface having a ninth color different from said seventh and eighth colors, at least one of the seventh, eighth and ninth colors being different from all of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth colors,

said third display element having a first state in which said plurality of said fifth species of particles lie adjacent said viewing surface and said seventh color is displayed, a second state in which said sixth species of particles lie adjacent said viewing

surface and said eighth color is displayed, and a third state in which said third colored surface is visible through said viewing surface and said ninth color is displayed.